

DEPARTMENT UA - NC MAKE IT WITH WOOL COMPETITION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM: Fashion Revue 3:00 PM

2016 Cabarrus County Fair at the Cabarrus County Arena and Events Center

First Building on Left, Cabarrus Rooms

4759 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC 28025



SPONSORS: American Sheep Industry Women (ASIW), National MIWW, NC Sheep Producers Association (NCSPA), Cabarrus County Fair, NC 4-H Youth Development Program

PRIZES: Participants receive a length of wool fabric, sewing notions and a Certificate of Participation from the NCSPA. Cabarrus County Fair provides ribbons and honorariums of \$10 or \$20 if entry is displayed in the MIWW Booth September 10-17. (Must be picked up between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. by participants/directors September 18th.)

- ☐ NC Jr. and Sr. Winners may qualify to compete at National MIWW to be held January 2017. Judges decision is final.
- ☐ Adult State Winner may compete in Nationals by submitting photos and a video modeling garment (info at www.makeitwithwool.com).

FORMS: National/state available at www.makeitwithwool.com. Cabarrus County Fair form and W-9 form available at www.cabarruscountyfair.com. NC MIWW info and commentary at www.ncmakeitwithwool.com.

CONTACTS: NC MIWW Director Jean Thomas 704-547-0499, ejthom41@bellsouth.net or Co-Director Jo Ann Lowder 704-455-9340, joannhlowder@windstream.net

RULES

1. **Eligibility** - Competition is open to all ages and all levels of sewing. Participants must be residents of NC. Anyone regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate.
2. **Categories** – Participant's category is determined by their age as of January 1st, of the present year (see following chart for categories and age requirements).
3. **Fabrics/Yarns** - Entries may be sewn, knitted, crocheted, woven or felted and must contain 100% wool or wool blends (minimum 60% wool, mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and/or vicuna). The entire garment body (back, front and sleeves) must be of these fabrics. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blend.
4. **Swatches** – (3) 5"x 5" of each wool fabric/yarn (36" strand) used. Set 1 – send for testing, Set 2 – use with National Entry Form, Set 3 – use with State Entry Form.
5. **Fabric Testing** - Test all wool fabric(s)/yarn(s) used. Must be tested by the designated MIWW lab prior to construction to assure eligibility (at least 60% wool) to qualify for top placings. Send a 5x5 inch square of each fabric and a 36 inch strand of each yarn used. There is a \$5.00 fee for each fabric or yarn tested. Allow 3 weeks for results to be returned by the Wool Lab to Jean Thomas. Test samples should be sent to Jean by August 1st in order for results to be received by September 9th.
6. **Garments** - Participants must select, construct and complete garments in 2016. Garments may have been in prior competitions in 2016 (fashion shows, fairs, etc.). **Preteens, Juniors, Seniors and Adults** must model garment(s) in order to place. **Made for Others** is modeled by intended wearer. **Wearable Accessories** modeled by entrant.
7. **National and State Entry Forms** – Entry forms must be postmarked by August 13, 2016. A late entry fee of \$5 will be collected at registration if postmarked after August 13th. Each contestant must complete both a National Form and a State Form.

- **NATIONAL:** Send National entry form, entry fee, fabric/yarn sample to: National MIWW, PO Box 123, Albany, OH 45710 (use separate form for each category and outfit entered).
 - **STATE:** Send a copy of the National entry form, fabric/yarn sample(s), a commentary, a Cabarrus County Fair Form and W-9 form to: NC MIWW Director, Jean Thomas, 3019 McLaughlin Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269. (Complete all info. NO districts in NC).
- 8. Judging -** Construction judging (to be done on hanger) starts promptly at 9:00AM. Garments are modeled by contestants for the fit, style, fashion and presentation later in the morning. Costumes are not eligible as entries.

Cabarrus County Fair Official Entry Form

Entry Code	Category/Ages	Description
UA-1-1	Preteens – 12 and Under	Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments (list as two-piece outfit or ensemble as below)
UA-1-2	Juniors – Ages 13 to 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One-piece garment: dress, jumper, lined outerwear jacket, coat or cape ▪ Two-piece outfit: lined outerwear coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts ▪ Ensemble (three or more garments worn together at one time):
UA-1-3	Seniors - 17 to 24	Same as Juniors
UA-1-4	Adults – 25 and Over	Same as Juniors
UA-1-5	Made for Others – All Ages	Same as Juniors
UA-1-6	Wearable Accessories – All ages	Scarves, hats, purses, back packs, book bags, gloves, socks, fashion accessories, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

As Soon As Possible: Send fabric/yarn samples to Jean Thomas for lab testing as soon as fabric is purchased. Results usually back to Jean in 3 weeks.

August 13, 2016: All forms postmarked. (Late fee due at competition if postmarked after 8/13)

September 10, 2016: NC MIWW Competition 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. (Registration 8:30am – 9:00 am)

September 10-17, 2016: Garments displayed in NC MIWW Fair Booth at the Cabarrus County Fair

September 18, 2016: 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Garments picked up by participants/director

January 2017: NC eligible winners compete at National MIWW Competition in Denver, CO